

Request Details


Request Type : FOIA

Status : Closed Due Date : 04/11/2017

 82 **Request Details**

Tracking Number : GSA-2017-000678

Submitted Date : 03/09/2017

 Requester : Mr. David Goldstein

Perfected Date : 03/14/2017

Organization : McClatchy Newspapers

Last Assigned Date : 03/14/2017

Requester Has Account : Yes

Fee Limit : \$25.00

Email Address :

Request Track : Expedited

dgoldstein@mcclatchydc.com

Due Date : 04/11/2017

Phone Number : N/A

Assigned To : Hyacinth Perrault (General Services Administration)

Fax Number : N/A

Last Assigned By : Hyacinth Perrault (General Services Administration)

Address : 1025 Connecticut Ave. NW
Suite 1100

City : Washington

State/Province : DC

Zip Code/Postal Code : 20036



Submission Details

Case File

Admin Cost

Assigned Tasks

Comments (8)

Review

Request HandlingRequester Info Available to
the Public :

Request Perfected : Yes

Request Track : Expedited

Perfected Date : 03/14/2017

Fee Category : Acknowledgement Sent Date :

Unusual Circumstances ? : No

Fee Waiver Requested: Yes

Litigation :

Fee Waiver Status: Not Billable

Expedited Processing Yes

Requested :

Expedited Processing Status : Grant

Request Description

Short Description :

Under the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. subsection 552, we are requesting access to records of all federal government leases with Vornado Realty Trust, a real estate investment trust headquartered in New York City. However, please let David know ASAP if this request would result in the production of voluminous records. In that case, to make this request less burdensome, could you first provide an index or spreadsheet listing the properties, dates of agreement and financial terms? We are also requesting access to records of all federal government leases for properties owned by or associated with the Trump Organization. We request that you provide electronic copies of all records. If they are too voluminous to send via email or Dropbox and we need to pick up a disk, please notify us. If you deny all or any part of this request, please cite each specific exemption you think justifies your refusal to release the information and notify me of appeal procedures available under the law. Please let us know if the records production would result in proposed fees for research and/or copying. If so, McClatchy requests a public interest fee waiver because the material being sought is likely to be used in a newspaper story. We would argue strongly that there is a significant public interest in our reviewing the material being sought because disclosure of the information is likely to contribute significantly to public understanding of potential conflicts of interest involving President Donald Trump and is not primarily in McClatchy's commercial interest. As the nation's third largest newspaper group with 30 daily newspapers and a news service that serves hundreds of other media outlets, McClatchy easily qualifies as acting in the public interest. If your office contests this view, we would be happy to discuss it with you. Should this request prompts questions, please feel free to phone us at 202-383-6105 (David Goldstein) or 202-383-6152 (Greg Gordon)

Description Available to the Public :

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Documents pertaining to all federal government leases with Vornado Realty Trust, a real estate investment trust headquartered in New York City. We are also requesting access to records of all federal government leases for properties owned by or associated with the Trump Organization

Additional Information

If your request relates to a
GSA contract, please provide
the contract number: GS- :

GSA Region :

* Request Origin :

Attached Supporting Files

No supporting files have been added.